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1. In response to Appellant's Reply Brief filed August 9, 2006, the Reply Brief has been noted and acknowledged by the examiner.
2. Since no further response by the Appellant is deemed necessary, the application has been forwarded to the Board of Appeals and Interferences for decision on the Appeal.

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